## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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## BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.* | *Current.* | |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) | 7·30 | 6·90 | Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |
| Ragi ... | 13·71 | 11·34 | |
| Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ... | | 7·47 | |

*Agricultural operations.*—Ragi, avare and cholum are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient. The price of fodder has risen high.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing of horse gram in parts of Dodballapur, of paddy in parts of Nelamangala, of ragi, avare, togari and horse gram in parts of Magadi, transplanting of ragi in parts of Channapatna is reported during the week. Ploughing is reported in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

*State of standing crops.*—Punaji paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, castor and gingelly are reported to be in a good condition. But paddy in parts of Hoskote and paddy and sugar cane in parts of Anekal Taluks are reported to be in need of more rains.

*Outturn and harvest.*—In Kankanhalli the yield is estimated at 8 to 12 annas.

*Damages to crops.*—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. The condition of the standing crops has greatly improved owing to the general rainfall during the week. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Hoskote and Kadgodi, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, but their condition is not satisfactory. Green grass is sprouting up all over and in a week or two the fodder difficulty will be greatly relieved. Water is available. Some of the forests, plantations and kavals in the district have been thrown open for free grazing. Takavi loans are also granted wherever required for purchasing fodder.

## KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of dry crops is carried on in all the taluks.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in almost all the taluks and punaji paddy in Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested and their probable outturn.*—Thuragi in Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are fair.

10. Prospects of the season have become a little encouraging on account of the rains of the last week. More rain is required, however, in all the taluks. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta Town, public health is generally good.

12. But for a few cases of "Nerdi roga" in parts of Kolar Taluk, cattle are healthy. Fodder is getting scarce, but green grass is available in limited quantities.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; navane and samê in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; horse gram in parts of Tumkur Taluk and ragi in parts of Sira Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; and ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, groundnuts, jola, castor, gingelly, haraka, samé and navane in parts of the district are reported to be in fair condition.

*Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and weeding operations are in progress in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is urgently wanted in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Except for plague at Tiptur town and Bidare village in the Gubbi Taluk, and for cholera at Nirakallu in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Sira Taluks where fodder is said to be insufficient.

## MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in parts of the Mysore Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Hunsur and Seringapatam Taluks. Paddy crops are being transplanted in the taluks of Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, avare, togari, til, castor, groundnut, paddy, sugar cane, navane, horse gram and cotton are reported to be in fair condition and they are in need of rain in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

*Crops harvested.*—Til and jola in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Mysore and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, except in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala and French Rocks Sub-Taluk, where fodder scarcity still exists. Scarcity of water is to a certain extent felt in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete.

## HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, til, castor, jolum, tadagani, black and green grams and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, ragi, paddy, etc., in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, til, cholum and chillies in Channarayapatna Taluk; castor, ragi, cholum, chillies, haraka, togari, til and sugar cane in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, til, castor, avare and cholum in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

*Crops sown.*—Kulthi and black gram in Hassan Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown. Paddy in Manjarabad, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, and ragi in Arsikere Taluk, are being transplanted.

*Crops harvested.*—Til in Arkalgud Taluk and kar paddy and sugar cane in Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is eagerly expected in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; and fever and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. The Amildar of Manjarabad Taluk reports that the disease "Metrikattu" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Hanbalu hobli and that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector, Hassan, has been addressed in the matter. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to proceed to Manjarabad Taluk for doing the needful.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing of ragi in Shimoga and sowing in Channagiri Taluk and transplanting of paddy in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are still going on.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar cane in all the taluks and dry crops in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition. The "Kambali hula" pest continues to affect dry crops in parts of the Honnali Taluk. Kole roga prevails in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Shimoga and Sorab Taluks; and for small-pox and ague in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Sorab Taluk, and in one village of the Sagar Taluk.

## KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared to sow kulthi in maidan parts of Chikmagalur Taluk and kulthi, Bengal gram, paddy and coriander in Tarikere Taluk.

*Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, kuresani and cotton in Tarikere Taluk and transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy, coffee, garlic, sugar cane, coriander, black gram and tadagani in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, jola, paddy, avare, samé, navane, togari, black gram, green gram, gingelly and chillies in Kadur Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, ragi, navane, samé, jola, avare, castor, black gram, togari, green gram, coffee and areca in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, areca, coffee and cardamum in Koppa Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in Mudgere Taluk; areca and sugar cane in Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are in good condition. But jola and gingelly are reported to have been attacked by insects (Kambalihula) in Yagati hobli of the Kadur Taluk and areca by kole roga in parts of Koppa Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Malarial fever is reported to prevail in a few villages of the malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and plague in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Cholera prevails in Muthinkoppa village of the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and small-pox in Yedahalli Town. Public health is generally good in other parts.

12. Cattle are healthy. In one village of Khandya hobli of Chikmagalur Taluk "Foot and mouth disease" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are generally available.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar cane, ragi, jola, beans, dal, sajje, same, black gram, horse gram, til, castor, haraka, chillies and lentil are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Gidragi in the Challakere Taluk, yied 8 annas.

*Seeds sown.*—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, cotton in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Challakere, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks; haraka in the Holalkere Taluk; ragi in the Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; jola and other dry crops in the Jagalur Taluk; chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk and sanna hathi in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalance of plague in the town of Davangere.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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